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There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

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Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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A TRAPPED BURGLAR

THE NICELY PREPARED BAIT WAS EAGERLY TAKEN.

It Cost the Ingenious Man Who Devised the Scheme $400 or $500, and It Cost the Burglar Four Years' Time.

"Of course," said the retired burglar, "a man in my business is always on the lookout for traps and most of 'em he can circumvent without much trouble. But men go to a lot of trouble and expense to lay traps, and sometimes they get up something that is new and effective. I suppose that any man going into a dwelling house would be sure to look over the bureaus and dressing tables in the sleeping rooms. It was this well known professional habit no doubt that had suggested the idea of a trap I came across once, which a man had had built with a view to catching anybody that might stand in front of the bureau in his room.

"I imagine that this man must have been visited before and been very much irritated by it, because he never could have gone to all the trouble and expense he did just for mere protection—there was clearly some feeling in it. It was a handsome room, promising looking from its richness, and when I turned my light on the bureau, where I went, naturally enough, to begin, I was not disappointed. There was a glitter of glass and silver in the bullseye, and as I swept the light along it struck a pocketbook that didn't glitter much, but that looked fat and comfortable, and a watch that did shine, and, take it altogether, it made me think that here was the home of a man that didn't have to work nights to make both ends meet. And so I set my lamp down on one end of the bureau—it made me laugh, actually, to think that there was so much good stuff there that I had to shove something one side to make room for it—and put my bag down on a chair that was there and began cleaning the things off.

"I'd just put the silver hairbrushes in the bag and had turned around to the bureau again to pick up the pocketbook and the watch when I heard, or it seemed as though I felt, a little click, and just the faintest touch of a jarring or yielding under my feet, and the next instant, a long time before I could jump or do anything whatever, a piece of the floor under my feet about three feet square dropped out from under me, and down I went.

"But I didn't give up, by a long shot. I was an ablebodied man, and my hands were free—my lamp being then on the corner of the bureau and my bag on the chair—and I wasn't going to give it up yet, if I was going down a trap. The trapdoor was hung on hinges on the side farthest from the bureau, and I laughed to myself as I put up my hands and thought how easy it was to grab on to the edge of the solid floor running along just in front of the bureau and haul myself up. Truly it seemed like a waste of money, all the expense this man had been to to put in the trap without guarding against the chance of escape from it by just this means, and I already imagined myself climbing out as I threw up my hands, which I did before I'd dropped much more'n half of my length below the level of the floor, gripping that firm edge very tightly. I was going to make sure of that.

"And I got it all right, but in about a millionth part of a second I became conscious of the fact that it wasn't stopping me at all; I was carrying it down with me. It was the front edge of another trap cut in the floor under the bureau, hinged at the back and held up in place by a spring just strong enough to keep it in position. I held on as hard as I could, but if I had had iron fingers and steel muscles I couldn't have held on after the trap had swung down straight. I went down like a ton of lead, and the next minute I found myself sliding through a smooth board tunnel not much bigger'n enough to let me slide comfortably, and the next minute I'd been shot into a box or room about seven feet square through another trap in the top of it that closed flush after I came through.

"Now, there was a situation for you. Me in a square box of hard pine, apparently in the cellar of the house, no opening in it anywhere and my bag with all my tools in it up there on the chair by the bureau and me down there with nothing, not a blessed thing, to work with. But while there's life there's hope, and I never should have thought of such a thing as giving up if I could have had a chance. But I didn't. I hadn't been in the box two minutes before there was a slide pushed back up near the top on one side, and a man looked in. It was the boss of the shanty. And in five minutes the police were there, and then I found they had a door in this box big enough to get a man out of.

"I have seen other traps as elaborate, but none more costly. He had to cut his carpet, to begin with, around the traps in this room. Of course that didn't cost anything much, but it spoiled his carpet, and then the cost of the traps and the time contrivance, whatever it was, that was attached to the main trap that let me stand on it for a minute or two before it dropped, and then the shoot and the box and the whole business couldn't have cost a cent less than $400 or $500. It cost me four years' time."—New York Sun.

Mixed Symptoms.

"That trained nurse gives me the blues."

"Why?"

"She nursed me through a dangerous fever, and I can't tell whether I'm only grateful or deeply in love."—Detroit Free Press.

His Absentmindedness.

Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage)—There, we've had spinach and egg again! You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!—Fliegende Blatter.

ALONE.

Since she went home
The evening shadows linger longer here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even summer winds are chill and drear—
Since she went home.

Since she went home
The robin's nest has touched a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden bitter pain—
Since she went home.

Since she went home
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed,
Untouched the pillows that her dear head pressed,
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest
Since she went home.

Since she went home
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears—
Since she went home.

—Robert Burdette.

THE FATE WHEEL.

It was certainly an unfortunate moment for John Castle to choose to put his fate to the touch, for Kate Manners was in the mood to turn on her dearest friend, and the sight of John Castle of all persons was calculated to loosen her tongue considerably.

Leila Castle and Kate Manners were students at the Datchley Art school, Leila living at home with her family in Kelton road while Kate lived in rooms alone. It had been pleasant for Kate as she grew to know Leila better to enliven her days by accepting the hospitality which the Castle family offered. They were kind to the lonely little student, and she was grateful.

But latterly Kate had noticed a withdrawal of the hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Castle bowed chillily when they met her. Leila became too busy to talk, and John, Leila's brother, seemed the only one who remained cordial. His cordiality, indeed, Kate was forced to admit, had decidedly increased, and she found it by no means unpleasant, though she fretted and wondered over the others.

Then came the afternoon when Leila dropped in to tea, and while pretending to wax confidential had lashed Kate's pride and temper. The subject of Leila's confidence had been John's matrimonial hopes and plans, or rather the hopes and plans of the Castle family with regard to John.

From hopes and plans Leila had then drifted on to a description, more realistic than polite, of the style of girl who often sought to marry John, but who would never be welcomed, nor indeed tolerated by her parents or herself, from which point she slipped on to hints of the actual girl they all hoped and felt sure John would soon present to them as his future wife. Then she took her departure.

Kate clinched her hands as she sat thinking over the ugly word picture that Leila had drawn of herself as the artful, worldly entangler of John's affections. She could be scornful as well as they. She— But a knock at the door interrupted her angry musings.

"Dr. Castle to see you, miss," said the maid, and there stood John himself.

He did not beat about the bush. He had come to ask Kate to be his wife, and he went straight to the point. He took the chair nearest to her, and he leaned forward and told his tale with his love shining in his eyes. But he was not prepared for the wrath and misery in the face which she turned on him when he paused.

"Do you think I would marry a man whose people would not tolerate me?" she asked in passionate scorn.

John started in amazement. Then the recollection of some home speeches to which he had listened lately sent the blood to his face.

"Don't talk in that way, Kate, my darling," he pleaded. "Nothing matters if you love me."

"Love you!" she cried. "I think I hate everybody in the world—you and them and myself."

"What do you mean?" he burst out. "What have they—what have I done?"

"Tell me!" she turned on him furiously. "Would your father and mother and sister welcome me as your wife?"

John hesitated. He was naturally truthful.

"You know they would not," she continued. "You know they would detest me and do all in their power to prevent such a marriage, and do you think I would fling myself at them as you ask?"

"But, Kate, dear Kate, it is madness"—

"Go away," she commanded. "I will not have you here. I am going to cry, but I am not going to yield, and I tell you to go."

John had not been in the room half an hour, and he wanted to stay longer, but, having issued her commands, Kate gave him no option. She went quickly into the inner room and locked the door. So John was forced to go, but the love and rage in his heart were fierce.

How Kate spent the hours which followed most women know without being told; how John spent them most men can guess, but in the morning one idea, at any rate, inspired them both, though their motives appear to have been wide apart, for they both wheeled out their bicycles and mounted them.

Then the divergence of their motives was apparent. Kate, starting off impulsively down the stretch of the road in which she lodged, longing only to get away from everybody, realized suddenly that the figure in the distance which had just turned the corner was the figure of John Castle, and without hesitation she wheeled about and sped the other way.

That John was coming to see her she felt sure, but she devoutly hoped that he had not caught sight of her.

The roads were slushy, but the air was still, and the wild strength she brought to bear upon her pedals sent her flying over the ground. She realized, however, that the roads were no worse and the air was equally favorable to John if he chose to follow, and her anxiety became intense.

As she turned into the busier roads she was forced to slacken pace, and the hindrance set her fuming. She saw bicycles coming toward her, and through the clatter of carts and feet she seemed to hear the "swish" of others following her, but she dared not turn her head to see if the one she dreaded was among them.

After awhile, however, she left the clatter of traffic behind her, and the relief of the quiet was very great. In time, though, she grew accustomed to it, and as she sped on her ears or her imagination became conscious of the "swish" of a bicycle still following.

The pace at which she was going began to distress her. Her muscles seemed to be contracting, her breath came painfully. She remembered that after the level stretch came a sharp downward slope, and after that a hill, up which it would be impossible for her to ride. She was growing desperate. She dared not face John, for she could not rely upon her strength. She was angry, mortified, resentful, but she loved John Castle, and therein lay her vulnerability.

The "swish" behind her sounded nearer. She could not stop. In the hurry of her thoughts she determined to keep up the race to the last possible moment. There was little hope now of escape, but it was the only course—and anything might happen.

Then the slope began. It was steep and rugged. The road, too, narrowed gradually, and the slush was deeper. Kate seemed literally to fly over the ground, for she gave no thought to her brake. The cyclist behind seemed to be using the same method. He was close upon her now, coming swiftly as an eagle.

As they neared the bottom Kate became conscious that a big black object was looming down the opposite hill, but she did not heed it. "Anything may happen," was the only thought she was conscious of as she swerved close to the hedge to allow the big thing to pass. Next moment there came a slip, a crash behind her, a shout and a groan. She lost her nerve and swerved over into the hedge—and the race was over!

The shock half stunned her for some seconds. Then she scrambled up and looked back. A wagoner was kneeling beside a man, who was lying very still—the man was John Castle.

John Castle lay motionless at the bottom of the wagon on that slow journey back, and Kate held his hand in an agony of love and fear and remorse, not daring to cry out, yet finding it almost unbearable to keep silence.

Her heart was soft and humble enough when she reached the home and saw the mother's misery, and she told her tale as gently as she could. Only when she turned to Leila did her bitterness rise again.

"Last night your brother asked me to be his wife," she said. "That," pointing to his still body, "is the result of my refusal. If you wish to learn the result of my acceptance, you shall come and ask me for it."

And Leila did.

Acceptances of love are not in the recognized list of cures and antidotes, but one acted most successfully in the case of John Castle—so successfully indeed that once or twice Kate was tempted to think his concussion a fraud. However, if it were, so the end seemed really to justify the means.—Lloyd's News.

A Disappointment.

Johnnie—Teacher's sick.

Jimmie—Hurray!

Johnnie—But they've got another one to take her place.

Jimmie—Say, I'll bust yer face if yer ever fool me like dat ag'in.—New York Journal.

Exclusive.

Mabel—I seldom see the handsome young Mr. Richerly. He doesn't appear to care much for society.

Ethel—Oh, I don't know! He seems to want my society about six evenings in the week.—Chicago Tribune.

Weary Woman Stands Up.—The hard-worked saleslady—the tired shopper, the worn-out mother with babe in arms—they one and all stand up. Man, chivalrous man, sits down. This is the daily spectacle in modern street cars. Any competent physician will tell you that woman is peculiarly unfitted to bear the strain of long hours upon her feet. Unless she takes special pains to build herself up in a womanly way, this unusual demand upon her strength will result in a serious weakness and disease of the delicate organs which distinguish her from man. The encroachments of these maladies are heralded by general weakness and lassitude, headaches, despondency and irritability, weak back, pains and dragging-down sensations. Neglect of these symptoms means invalidism, insanity or early death.

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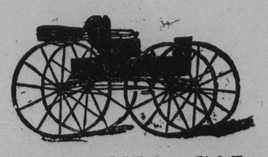
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SONOMA, AUGUST 12, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE latest advices from the Philippines prove two things, that our forces are not inactive because the rainy season is on, and that the Filipinos are a lying, treacherous and not to be trusted lot of semi-savages, says the *Record-Union*. General McArthur has won a signal victory over a large body of the rebels beyond San Fernando and removed the insurgent menace to that advanced post of our army. The plot of alleged amigos in Manila to butcher our officers and men has been uncovered, the ringleaders taken in a body, and surely they will be punished. These rascals, while pretending to be friendly, accepting our kind offices and giving some in return, all the while were plotting to stir up riots in Manila and in the confusion uncover insurgent strength, loot the city, and take our men unawares, butcher or capture them. Largely these amigos turned out to be officers and soldiers of Aguinaldo's force sent into Manila for the very purpose of hatching the fiendish plot. They come under the classification of spies and should suffer as such.

It is very likely that our officers in the Philippines being now convinced that the Filipino is never to be trusted, and that the most friendly of them are to be regarded with suspicion, will keep such sharp watch over the natives as will defeat any treacherous plans they may have brewing for the future. A very effective way of waring would be to string up the ringleader spies. The spy always expects that fate when taken, and in this case expectation should not meet with disappointment.

AN eastern editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October first to September 1st; spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal mongers from April 1st to February 1st; umbrella borrowers from August 1st to November 1st and February 1st to May 1st; while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot, without rererve or relief."

HEALDSBURG is a patriotic town and don't you forget it. She enjoys the distinction of furnishing Uncle Sam with more volunteers in his scrap with the Spaniards and Filipinos than any town of its size in the United States. Up to date sixty of her young Americans have enlisted in the Army and Navy. Upon the return of the California boys from Manila next week. Healdsburg will tender a fitting reception to those of her brave lads who have survived the battle field.

THE State Fair will open at Sacramento this year on September 4th and continue until the 16th inclusive. The fair promises to be the most attractive we have had in many years.

WORK on the municipal water works system of Healdsburg has been commenced and will be rushed through to speedy completion by the contractor.

An Outing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Dickson and Mr. Gift of Oakland, Mrs. Hillman of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Pendergast of Nashville, Tennessee, formed a pleasant party of campers who stopped in Sonoma last Thursday evening *en route* to Napa. They all expressed themselves as enjoying their outing immensely.

Brevities.

T. A. Nufer had business in Napa last Wednesday.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8.25 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin left San Francisco by steamer last Monday for Ferndale, Humboldt county, where they will visit relatives.

Archibald Anderson of Santa Rosa has been elected Vice-Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School *vice* A. C. Olney resigned. He has not as yet accepted the position.

WHAT IS BEING SAID.

That there's at least one man in Sonoma who thinks Otis is not a fake.

That the presence of two new college men among us has set social circles a flutter.

That a certain man has observed every day as Sunday for the last fifteen years. That he's an old standby.

That the drive to Napa Soda Springs was a big success. It was the case of "just one girl" and one of our local sports.

That a certain local nimrod went out for big game. That all his friends are waiting for him to "bring them home alive."

That the station agent who visited Sonoma last Sunday upon his return to Santa Rosa reported a wash out on the line.

That there are five new water advocates. They are staunch in the cause and will do all in their power to see Sonoma progress.

That the "wise guy" domiciled at El Verano has proved a heart smasher to this season's summer girl. That he's a winner all right.

That a certain professional gentleman is an early riser. He is not a sonambulist, but if he were he would know the ropes all right.

That fashions do change all over the world but we have a stunner. The man with the bustle is amongst us. Billy's place of business is O. K.

That the man who got "hammered" last week is convalescent. That his friends are sorry it happened. but wonder what he was doing all the time.

That on the night of the 31st of July at Glen Ellen there was a warm time. The thermometer went up to all kinds of degrees until the morning of August 1st.

That the man of words, metallic tongue and deliberation from Santa Rosa will never forsake Sonoma Valley. Figuratively speaking he says the valley is like a magnet. Is not his simile apropos?

That there is considerable interest being taken by our local sports in the race meet at Santa Rosa next week. That a particular one has straight tips and on "get away day" will have money to burn.

That one of our most agreeable gentlemen prominent in weather bureau circles and an ernest investigator in the hidden realms of solar biology has delineated the horoscopes of some of our most charming young ladies. His character writing is splendid and his hints on choosing one's affinity well worth observing.

That the Schellville Sherlock Holmes reports "nothing doing." The jail bird is dead leary, the horse killer makes himself scarce, the "natural born appropriator" betakes himself elsewhere, all "de gang of Weary Willies and Dusty Rhodes" make their get aways to other climes. That they know Charley to be the real thing.

Strange Presentment of a Train Wreck.

Mrs. F. Cowan, mother of Assemblyman Cowan of Santa Rosa, returned to her home in Fresno last Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney of this place. Before leaving for her home in Fresno Mrs. Cowan had a presentment that the railway train would meet with some mishap and before boarding the cars at El Verano took out an accident policy in a company represented by Station Agent Mullen. This presentment became a reality for she was one of the passengers in the train wreck near Los Banos in which the fireman and engineer lost their lives and a number of passengers were injured, Mrs. Cowan being among the latter. Her hurts were slight, however, and she was able to proceed on her journey.

New Time Card.

The new time card of the California Northwestern Railway Company, which went into effect July 31st, appears in another column. There is no change in the morning train service going south, which leaves Sonoma at 6:18 o'clock. The afternoon train, however, now leaves this place at 3:37 o'clock instead of at 2:45 as formerly. Trains will arrive in the evening at 7:20 as usual, and in the morning at 10:03 instead of 10:30. Sunday trains will arrive and depart as heretofore.

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dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

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IMPORTANT TO GRAPE-GROWERS.

Henry J. Crocker's Latest Address Regarding His Proposition.

Henry J. Crocker this week issues another address to the grape growers as follows:

"The position of the viticultural interests of the State is as follows:

"I have made an offer to the grape growers which has grown out of my experience in handling the Wine Makers' Corporation.

"The grape grower has an offer never before dreamed of in the history of the State and after months of consideration with all the openness and fairness of public meetings and press comment, and subject to the most searching criticism, he decided almost unanimously to accept my proposition.

"The marplot now steps in consisting of the wine maker or dealer, who advises the grape grower to reconsider his opinion; tells him that I am getting up a gigantic trust, and that I am a detriment to the business.

"As President of the Wine Makers' Corporation I took hold of their affairs. I secured them over a million dollars to harvest their crops. I paid the judgment of $137,000 and sold their wine, for which they could not get 7 cents per gallon, for 12 to 15 cents per gallon. I paid back the money borrowed out of the results of these sales and then resigned, as I had given over two years of my time to their affairs; was neither offered nor would I take any renumeration for my services.

"When they concluded to settle up their affairs I was asked to think of a proposition that would meet the views of all concerned, and the result was my offer of $14 per ton.

"I shall withdraw my offer as soon as the wine maker or dealer works the disruption of my plan. He is an active worker in the field; his footsteps are plainly visible, and when in the future the grower compares the offer he will receive from these parties with mine he will be able to measure the consequences.

"I have nothing to say in behalf of my offer. I am not in the field to make it go, nor have I any agents except self-constituted ones who see the beneficial results to be obtained. I have the funds secured for seven years to carry out my plans. I shall endeavor to make it a paying proposition to the grape grower, the wine maker and the dealer, as well as a safe investment for the financial interst backing it, and shall take my principal compensation in the satisfaction of having benefitted a great industry and added many millions of dollars to the wealth of the State."

Who Will be our Next President?

Politicans are now reported as planning for the Presidental campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the opposing candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse," who will step in and win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy to-day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this popularity for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and blood diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, dispel poisons from the system, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs and makes life worth living. A single bottle will make a big change for the better in women as well as in men. Try it.

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The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours Truly, MRS. GEO. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F. T. Duhring. *

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

Monday Judge Dougherty called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court. A resume of the day's proceedings follows:

The matter at issue in the estate of Charles H. Cooley was dropped from the calendar.

A guardian was appointed of the estate of Otto Huni, an insane person, in a bond of $2000.

The final account was allowed in the estate of Martha Silva.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Guiseppe Piezzi.

The final account of Julius Jacobsen, as administrator and special administrator, was settled and allowed in the estate of Rosalie Jacobsen.

The estate of the late Ford H. Oliver was set aside to the widow.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Sarah Jane Philbee.

A petition to sell real estate in the estate of Henry Beaver was granted.

An order was made appointing the administrator in the estate of Walton Smith and Cowan & Juilliard were appointed attorneys for absent heirs.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Nathan Goldberg. An order was made appointing R. W. Miller attorney for an absent heir.

A decree was granted discharging the executrix in the estate of Mary Baker, deceased.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of James M. Chitwood.

Monday, September 11th, was set for hearing the petition for an order to sell real estate in the estate of Alice Colwell, deceased.

In the estate of John Walker a modified order was made settling the final account.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Edward Surryhine, two weeks; estate of Charles Alexander, one week.

Civil matters continued: David Zalinsky vs. John A. Nordin et al. and Thomas Hopper vs. Frank Cummings, administrator, to August 14th. In the latter case default was granted.

In the action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt the demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer.

In Department Two the general demurrer to plaintiff's complaint was sustained in the action of F. Berka vs. J. G. Woodward, as Treasurer of Santa Rosa.

The demurrer in the suit of Mary B. Copeland against John Fritsch et al. will be submitted on motion.

The motion to set aside the judgment in the action of the Napa State Hospital vs. J. F. Cunningham, as guardian, was continued to August 1st. In this action judgment was given for plaintiff the cost of the care of a patient in the State Hospital.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The Board of Supervisors are in session this week.

Joseph Shriver was kicked by a horse and badly injured at Geyserville one day this week.

The examiners count shows that there were $170.758.20 in the County Treasury on the first of the month.

Judge Frost of Woodland, a California pioneer, died at the home of his son-in-law in Santa Rosa last Monday, aged 80 years.

The Sonoma County Hop Growers at a meeting held in Santa Rosa last Saturday fixed the price for picking hops at 90 cents per hundred pounds. The price paid last year was 85 cents.

The contest over the will of the late I. G. Wickersham, the millionaire banker of Petaluma, has been withdrawn. The contestant, Frank Wickersham, will now receive his portion of the big estate less certain sums of money advanced him by decedent previous to his death.

The joyful news has reached Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payne of Corona that their son, F. H. Payne, who had been reported killed in a battle some months ago near Manila, is alive and enjoying good health and that he expects to be mustered out of service and return home in a short time.

Dick Bill and George Fish, noble red men of the Healdsburg forest, engaged in a shooting scrape on the depot platform of that city on Friday night of last week. The latter received a wound in the face that may prove fatal. Deputy Sheriff Logan Tombs arrested Dick Bill the following Monday about three miles from Healdsburg, where he had been in hiding.

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WEEK DAYS	UN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg	7.15 PM	10.03 AM
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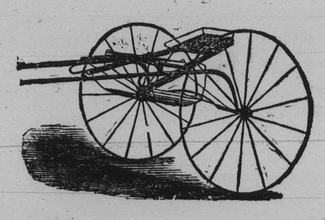

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FRIEND McHARVEY.

The Young Soldier Weds the Daughter of an Ex-Spanish General.

Friend McHarvey writes to Roy Pauli of this place from San Fernando under date of June 29th. The young soldier, who enlisted in the regular U. S. Army and has been campaigning near Manila the past year, says that he has been transferred from the infantry to the light artilley and is seeing some pretty hard service. He expected to be discharged last month, having served the term of his enlistment.

Young McHarvey also says that he was married on the 18th of last March. The bride is a Miss Josephine Fritis, the daughter of a Spanish merchant of Manila, who at one time was a General in the Spanish Army.

The Native Sons.

The following officers of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., were installed last Monday evening to serve for the ensuing term: Past President, Geo. Engler; President, Benj. Weed; First Vice-President, F. M. Burris; Second Vice-President, John Gaffney; Third Vice-President, Geo. H. Maxwell; Recording and Financial Secretary, L. H. Green; Treasurer, G. S. Harris; Marshal, F. T. Duhring; Trustee, P. G. Keil. After the installation the members gave a banquet in honor of the installing officer, District Deputy Grand President D. M. Bones of Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Wm. B. Read is back from Iowa after an absence of over a year.

Thos. Jones was a business visitor in Petaluma one day last week.

M. C. London was a business visitor in the metropolis last Monday.

P. Bertoli of the Santa Rosa maccorini factory had business in Sonoma last Sunday.

Geo. Brown and family of Oakland are camping on Sonoma creek near the Cooper ranch.

Henry Bihler of Napa has accepted a position with H. Weber in the Central Meat Market of this place.

This week John Cooper purchased a large four-horse Studebaker wagon from our local wagon dealer Julius Fochetti.

Charley Hoy & Co., the Chinese firm, have purchased the old Perry Sears orchard comprising fourteen acres on Sonoma Creek.

Wanted—Position as nurse or companion by a refined Southern lady of experience. Salary no object. Call or address this office.

George Green, the champion welterweight pugilist of San Francisco, was rusticating at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, several days this week.

The Sonoma Swiss National Club will meet to-morrow at the City Pavilion to make arrangements for their forthcoming celebration in this place on September 17th.

Chas. Dyer returned last Saturday evening from Modesto, where he had been at work in the harvest field. Sunday he left for the Jones ranch where he will work on the threshing machine as a sack-sewer.

Prof. Raymous, the celebrated high diver, will give another exhibition of his nautical feats at the Agua Caliente Springs bathing establishment to-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 P. M. There will be no charge for admission on this occasion.

Verdent Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this place has unsolicited contributed $5 to the Golden Jubilee fund. This lodge enjoys the distinction of being the first of the Rebekahs to make a donation to the fund.

Otto Muser has been shipping choice peaches to San Francisco the past week at the rate of 200 boxes per day. Six hundred and twenty-five trees in his orchard from which the fruit has already been picked have yeilded 1700 boxes of peaches and 2000 pounds have been sent to the dryer.

The mornings the past two weeks have been cold and foggy throughout the valley, much to the delight of our orchardists, as cool, damp weather prevents fruit from ripening too rapidly. On the other hand the man who is engaged in sun-drying fruit is kicking like a bay steer in fly time, as he wants no moist or cloudy weather in his. Verily, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Well-Boring on the Spreckles Ranch on a Gigantic Scale.

Rudolph Spreckles, who purchased the Col. Hooper place a few years ago, in addition to the many costly improvements already made on the ranch is now making preparations to commence the sinking of a twelve-inch artesian well, with which he hopes to secure a plentiful supply of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. With this end in view he has purchased one of the most costly well-boring plants in the State. The boring will be done by steam power, and the steel drills which weigh with the bit over eighteen hundred pounds are capable of penetrating fifty feet through solid rock per day. It is the intention to keep right on boring until a big flow of artesian water is struck, even though the well has to be sunk to a depth of a thousand feet or more.

It has already been demonstrated by the numerous flowing artesian wells in this valley that there is an immense subterranean stream flowing from east to west. This has been tapped by artesian wells on the Gundlach, Dresel and Winkle farms east of town and on the Sears ranch to the southwest. The greatest flowing wells, however, are located right in the heart of this city. These are known as the Lawrence, Shocken, Aguillon, Weyl, Poppe and Vallejo wells and combined they bring to the surface an immense volume of water from this subterreanean river.

Mr. Spreckels is confident of striking this underground stream by persistent boring and demonstrating the fact that artesian water exists in large quantities on the western as well as on the eastern side of the valley. If he succeeds in his undertaking it will not only prove a big thing for him, but also for others who have not the means to carry on so costly an experiment. In any event his undertaking will be watched with great interest by everybody in the Sonoma Valley.

Delightful Reception.

The middle class of the High School tendered A. C. Olney, their departing instructor, a most delightful reception last evening at the Clewe home. About thirty-five of his young friends and associates just dropped in by way of saying farewell and the company soon proved to be not so entirely impromptu, but a prearranged party most congenial to the now suspecting host. The Clewe home and grounds which have proven ere this an ideal place for social affairs, was thrown open to the youthful company and they passed a most delightful evening with music, cards and conversation. In the midst of the festivites Mr. Olney was presented with a handsome gift by the middlers in token of their regard and appreciation for him. Later dainty ices were served and at midnight the affair was ended. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duhring, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, Misses Wadsworth, Hopps, Campbell, Appleton, Z. Johnson, B. Johnson, A. Bundschu, L. Bundschu, G. McGimsey, Riensch, D. Clewe, C. Hopp, B. Knight, T. Bates, D. Pauli, H. Church, E. Church, V. Morris, C. Granice, K. Morris, J. Granice. Messrs. H. Knight, W. Sherman, J. Clark, O. Paulenstein, M. McGimsey, B. Campbell, H. Appleton, F. Burris, C. Cheney, H. Gottenberg, D. Smith, R. Ten Bosch, Mr. Milliken, A. Walliser, A. Adler, H. Shaw, F. Clewe, W. Clewe, C. Bundschu, W. Bundschu.

Painful Accident.

Floringo Nicolini, foreman of Chauvet's winery, while engaged in hoisting a heavy piece of machinery, on Friday of last week, had a narrow escape from being killed. The heavy chain which was attached to the hoisting gear gave way, barely missing his head. He was struck on the right hand, however, by the chain and the middle finger of that member smashed. He was also knocked down and slightly bruised about the head.

Big Cucumber.

G. B. Perasso of this place picked in his vegetable garden, one day this week, a cucumber that measured exactly twenty-one inches in length and tipped the scales at three-and-a-half pounds.

Schilling's Best

Japan Ceylon

English Breakfast

Oolong Ideal Blend

Tea

ADMISSION DAY.

Sonoma Native Sons to Celebrate Sept. 9th.

Grand Entertainment and Ball at Union Hall.

The Native Sons of Sonoma will observe Admission Day with a grand entertainment and ball at Union Hall in the evening. The proceeds will be contributed to the Medal Fund for the California Volunteers now on their way home from Manila, and who are expected to arrive in San Francisco on the 23d instant. A fine musical and literary programme has been arranged for the evening's entertainment, which will be followed by the ball.

Hon. Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa will deliver an address and Parks' Orchestra will furnish the music. A feature of the ball will be a series of fancy dances by little Ethel Payne, who will make her appearance between the numbers on the dance programme. The committee of Native Sons having the affair in hand, Messrs. Frank Burris, W. O. Hocker and Granville Harris, expect to raise a neat little sum for the Medal Fund for the brave volunteers who have been fighting for their country under the tropical sun of a far-off land. Every patriotic American in the Sonoma Valley should turn out on this occasion and do honor to those brave lads who have stood ready to offer up their lives if need be to preserve the honor of their country. Let everybody turn out and make this one of the most rousing benefits ever given in Sonoma.

A Genuine Surprise Party.

Prof. W. O. Hocker of the Sonoma Grammar School was tendered a genuine surprise party on Friday evening of last week by the scholars of his class-room. The affair was arranged and planned by the young folks with the greatest of secrecy and as they trooped into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hocker at an early hour in the evening their teacher was taken completely by surprise. The committee of scholars having the surprise in hand was composed of Misses Vira Field, Emma Estes and Nellie Gordenker. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the playing of games, which were interspersed with dancing, vocal and instrumental music. At midnight, after partaking of dainty refreshments, the young people bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Hocker, who did all in their power to make the visit of the young guests a pleasant one for them.

Pears are Pears This Year.

The pear crop is simply immense in Sonoma Valley this season, and he who owns a pear orchard is right in it and will have money to burn at the end of the season. A number of our orchardists have contracted their Bartlett pear crop for $45 and $50 per ton.

Sonoma's Elevation.

Chas. H. Wren and L. D. Ryus, U. S. Geological Surveyors, are in town. They have been engaged for several weeks in getting the elavation of this valley above sea level. According to their survey the elevation of Sonoma at the Duhring corner is exactly 88 feet.

St. Francis' Church.

The ladies of St. Francis' Church will give a musical and literary entertaiment at Union Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd. The receipts will be applied to paying the insurance on the church building.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Chlorea and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by F. T. Duhring. *

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Otto Muser is at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Coppen and two lady friends drove down from Glen Ellen Monday.

Misses May and Kate Monahan of San Francisco have been here on a visit.

A. C. Olney left this morning for his new home at Sanger, Fresno county.

David Burris of Traver, Tulare county, was in Sonoma on business last Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Harris and son Spencer were in San Francisco several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porterfield of Napa spent last Sunday at the McGimsey residence.

Frank Burke, a former Sonoma boy, was circulating among his many friends here this week.

Mrs. Jos. McMullen and infant son spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. Wilson at Schellville.

Carol Prunty, who lately returned from the mines of Nevada, came up from San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Sherman returned last Sunday evening from a brief visit with relatives and friends in the Bay City.

Mrs. Hills and children, after a few weeks' visit at the Linehan residence, returned to San Francisco last Sunday.

Jas. Watriss, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, was a visitor in Sonoma several days this week.

Geo. Engler and family and B. B. Fowler returned home last Saturday evening from a two weeks' camping trip in Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed entertained a number of their friends at dinner Thursday evening. A. C. Olney was the guest of honor.

Chas. Humphreys, formerly of this place, is now employed in the train dispatcher's office at Oakland pier as a telegraph operator.

A. E. Payne, wife and daughter, who have been sojourning at the Union Hotel for the past two weeks, returned to their city home Sunday afternoon.

Jos. McMullen came down from Santa Rosa Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his wife and son, who are visiting at the Bates home.

The University of California opens on the 17th inst. Miss C. C. Granice and Messrs. Frido Clewe and Deme Gordenker will return to resume their studies.

Miss Leo Schiller left Tuesday for an extended visit to San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento. Miss Schiller has temporarily disbanded her dancing class.

Adam Adler went to San Francisco this morning.

Misses Humphreys visited the metropolis last Saturday.

Will Wyatt came up from San Francisco last Saturday evening.

F. Ehrlich spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at Schellville.

Miss Sadie McHarvey took Saturday morning's train for San Francisco.

Miss M. Hopps of Alameda has been the guest of Miss Bessie Knight the past week.

Henry Ahern and wife of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green last Sunday.

Miss Gedgt of Napa will spend next week with her cousins Misses L. and N. Haraszthy.

Mrs. Henry Lutgens and little son of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates several days this week.

Miss Elsie Appleton is enjoying a pleasant vacation at Fruitvale, Alameda county.

Judge Davis of Tulare was the guest of his brother Dr. H. H. Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bihler and family of Suisun spent last Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burris of Santa Rosa spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives and friends.

Otto Muser will entertain a number of San Francisco friends Sunday on his farm two miles south of town.

Bert Jones rode to Tracy, San Joaquin county, on his wheel Wednesday, where he visited friends several days.

Miss Claire Hope and Miss Elizabeth Davis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodworth at Stony Point.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marti and Mrs. Yenni of this place attended a birthday party tendered to Mrs. Victor Riedi of Petaluma last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elmira Filippini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippine, was the only graduate from the Grammar Grade of the Huichica district school who was given a diploma by the County Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce (*nee* May Guilfoyle) of Arizona are visiting Mrs. Mary Guilfoyle of this place. Mr. Pierce is a wealthy mining man of Arizona and this is his first visit to the old home of his wife who spent her girlhood days here.

Miss Marie Vencrueti, after a three week's visit with her cousins, the Morris, returned Monday to her home at the Barnsford, San Francisco. Miss Vencrueti has considerable reputation as a singer. She is a pupil of Michalena's.

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George Perrick shipped fifty tons of hay to San Francisco this week.

Edward Slattery was a visitor in Napa last Sunday.

C. F. Carmer has purchased the old livery stable building at El Verano from the Pacific Improvement Company.

G. S. Harris drove a four-in-hand bus load of guests from the Villa to the Napa Soda Springs last Tuesday.

The campers who have been sojourning at El Verano the past few months have returned to their Oakland and San Francisco homes.

Station Agent Mullen has purchased the old restuarant building at this place, into which he will move his grocery store.

VINEBURG VOICINGS.

Batto's fruit dryer is in full blast.

A new platform has been erected at Vineyard station for the accommodation for fruit shippers.

Al Griffith's new fruit evaporator at this place is now completed and ready for this season's crop.

Thos. W. Fields Jr., special police officer of San Francisco, has been spending the week with his parents at this place.

John H. Jones, President of the Cuban League of California, and E. R. Fields of San Francisco have been spending a very pleasant week at the Fields home in Vineburg. Mr. Fields' brother William, who left here last March for Manila with Company G., 14th Regiment, U. S. Regulars, has been promoted and is now a flull-fledged Corporal.

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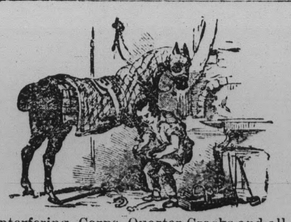

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IN A CROWDED STREET.

I walk the city square with thee.
The night is loud; the pavements roar.
Their eddying mirth and misery
Encircle thee and me.

The street is full of lights and cries.
The crowd but brings thee close to me.
I only hear thy low replies,
I only see thine eyes.
—Charles G. D. Roberts in Lippincott's.

THE OLD CLOCK.

"All the world loves a lover!" The words were ringing in my ears as I sat on the cushioned seat in the deep square window. The world was all white and beautiful, snow covered the fields and meadows far into the horizon, where the sun was sinking in his crimson glory.

It was twilight, everything was soft and dreamy, and the tick of the old clock seemed to my girlish mind to repeat the words I had heard my mother say laughingly to my father after some tender jest of his. "Loves a lover—tick—tock—loves a lover!"

I was in a big old fashioned hall, there were the broad low stairs leading to the rooms above, the tall mahogany clock with its dear old face that was like a friend to me. What a deal it could tell of all that had come and gone since it stood in its dim recess. Tales of the first kiss beneath the mistletoe, of the sweet words whispered on the stairs, of the stories told around the blazing Yule logs, all memories of other days—when grandmother was young like me.

"Tick-tock, loves a lover, tick-tock!" I turned toward the clock; the red glow from the outer world lighted up its face. Surely I was not dreaming! The face seemed to be smiling at me, and the words changed into "little girl—little girl," as if half pitying me because I was left alone.

I heaved a sigh, and before it had well passed my lips the old clock seemed to say: "I've seen many things, and if little girls would keep their ears open they could learn from almost everything about them. We don't say much," with a half point of hand toward the big old bookcase, which gave a groan in answer. "But we watch and learn a great deal more than people give us credit for. I can tell you about your grandmother and how I, by what you would stupidly call an accident, changed her whole life."

It gave me a strange feeling to hear the clock which I had loved and listened to from babyhood speak so plainly to me. Before this I had always known it could tell me so much if I could only understand, and now, quite suddenly, I understood just as if the old clock, with its slow and steady "tick-tock, tick-tock," spoke in my own language.

I was just a little nervous and did not like to answer, but I guess the clock saw the half smile on my face, for it went on after a few moments. "Yes, it is many years ago when your grandmother was young; a sweeter lassie never breathed. I dream sometimes in the night, when I alone of all the house am awake, of seeing her come gliding down the stairs in her light gray dress, with its many yarded skirt, the dainty lace collar fashioned with the big brooch, her hair, with the tresses that would not quite straighten out, drawn down and over the ears, like curtains of gold to set off her flowerlike face.

"She would always heed me. I myself was young then," the old clock sighed. "I told her when to rise so as to surprise the flowers when fresh with dewdrop diamonds — when she must study and read so as to be able to hold her own with the best. These things she did not mind, but she would look at me quite wistfully when I would tick out, 'Tick, tock, 9 o'clock—9 o'clock,' but up the stairs she would disappear and dark would be the house till the little lady appeared in the bright sunshine the next morning.

"One day there was a stir and an excitement — all preparations for your grandmother's first ball. Silks and laces were everywhere, and the flowers that filled the little window yonder heard all her hopes and dreams as she bent above them in her daily care.

"As evening drew on the sleigh bells were heard coming across the country to the door, there was a crowd of servants in the hall, each one peering eagerly over another's shoulder to see the little mistress in her white silk, which rustled as she moved and set off so well her shining eyes.

"Ah, me, that was the beginning of it all, for it was not the same little girl who looked into my face next day, and I listened with all my strength as she whispered fresh hopes and fears to the sympathetic flowers.

"Many gentlemen now came to call, and most frequently an older and a graver one, who said little, but seemed to bide his time. There was a younger one on whom my little mistress seemed to smile, and who whispered all sorts of pretty nothings in her ear; a handsome lad, but somehow I liked not the shifting of his eyes.

"Many is the night I kept my old frame creaking with anxiety. Sometimes I would try to put in a word to the little one as she sat where you are, only she never seemed to hear me. A smile was on her lips and her heart was far away.

"Things went on that way for some time, till one day I heard her father's voice raised in a sterner tone than he had ever used to the little mistress. The heavy library door was opened hastily by her, and as she pushed past me up the stairs I saw how flushed and hot her cheeks were burning.

"Then came a time when she sat and brooded in the window. The young man came no more, and the elder man was kinder than ever, but all to no purpose; the young girl did not seem to know that he was near. Afterward she seemed to turn to me for sympathy and would watch my face so anxiously I did not quite like it, for often it would end in her taking her scarf and shyly slipping out, and it would be near an hour before she would return with a strange light in those eyes I knew so well, and many's the time it all ended with a night of tears.

"I know—I listened to the murmurings of the flowers, and flowers are not safe confidants, though women folks think they are. They rustle and tell each other all they know. One has but to listen and the secret is out, carried far and wide by the birds, their lovers.

"It was a dreary, bitter night, and the little one knelt before the fire with her slender hands, that trembled so they stirred the lace about the wrists, outstretched before the blaze. She seemed to see a face in the red ashes.

"'Now,' she murmured, 'if that does not fade for one whole minute I shall take it as a good omen and go.' I heard the words and trembled. Oh, how I was torn in two! The one pride of my life had been to tell the truth to every one, and here was my mistress making that a burden for the first time. It was a struggle, and somehow habit won. The minutes passed, and I announced it in a choked old voice, but she did not seem to know that; only a sigh of pleasure and a tear of regret mingled, and with a pathetic gesture she threw her hands in the air, as if throwing all care to the winds and accepting fate. Then she came and stood before me, as she had done so often as a tiny one, and looked up at me.

"'At half past 10, old friend, don't fail to tell me. I shall be listening with all my heart. You need not strike very loudly. I shall hear—I shall be sure to hear!' And she had gone slowly up the stairs. Time felt a weight upon me as I tolled the minutes out. I am only the servant of time, just to speak the words he tells me, to keep a straight, fair record of how he flies.

"Tick tock, tick tock! I felt as if I should smother. At 10 I struck the number out. Never before had I known how loud was my voice. We are all of us what we are made. Each one in this world has so much to do, no more, no less. Tick tock! The very heaviness of my trouble was making me dim and uncertain.

"I heard the master of the house and his friend and guest—the man I liked, the elder, quiet man—close their doors, and everything was still except my voice. Would that I could crush it out:

"They say that things like myself can neither feel nor suffer, but the burden of my thought was, Could I save my mistress? The wish was so great that it overpowered everything. It was near the half hour, when suddenly everything seemed to come to a standstill. All power of movement was taken from me. I could go no longer.

"For the first time in my existence I failed to tell the time.

"My little mistress was above, waiting, waiting, but did not dare to stir until the appointed hour.

"I don't know how late it was when I found her standing in the hall, pale as the ghosts that are said to haunt the woods at midnight.

"'You have failed me—failed me!' was all she said. And her slender fingers worked at the big bolt that barred the door. It was at length forced back to its rest, and the maiden, all muffled in a heavy cloak, had drawn it and was gone.

"What I tell you now I heard from the whispering flowers. The guest was a learned man who thought a great deal, then gathered the best of these heaven sent gifts and, setting his hand to paper, told them to the world. On that night he had opened the window of his room and was watching the clouds as they chased each other in the old moon's light, and somehow the noise of the hall door closing aroused him. He looked and saw a slender figure hurrying across the lawn.

"In a moment he was out. In the sweet scented garden where the high wall rises against the banks of the river, and where a little boat rocked upon the tide, he found the maiden on the grass with the young lover's head upon her knee. The young man had waited for her to come with the key to unlock the door, which was half hidden by the vines which covered all the wall. Impatiently he had paced to and fro; then tried to climb in order to hasten to his lady's window and give a signal. He had slipped and fallen and in some way turned his foot.

"At a glance the elder man took in all the scene, and a touch of pain tightened the firm mouth as he said: 'You heard a cry of distress and came to find the cause. So did I. Let me help you, my child, for this is no place for you.' And the young man was as brave in that moment as the elder and replied: 'It is my fault. I was going home late and tried to shorten my road across the garden.'

"'Trespassing,' said his senior, 'is not the worst of sins. Sir, I will help you,' and being very strong he lifted up the young man and made him lean all his weight upon his shoulder, and, half carrying him, drew him from the garden.

"The young man left the village in a few days alone. The boat drifted out toward the ocean and was lost. The story was never known.

"Folks wondered the next day to find me silent. I had no power to tick for many days, but when I was myself again I saw with joy my little mistress had been awakened from an illusion, and, though for a time she seemed shy and afraid to look the good man in the face, it passed, and the next year, with the coming of the roses, he won her. It was the proudest day of my life when I struck the hour of their wedding.

"No doubt you have guessed, little one, the good man was the grandfather you loved so well."

I sat silent in the window, the shadows had deepened and dusk filled all the hall. Had I dreamed or really heard all my old friend said? I can never tell. Only as I slipped up stairs I smiled at the old clock who had known and saved my grandam 70 years ago.—Ethel Barrington in Philadelphia Press.

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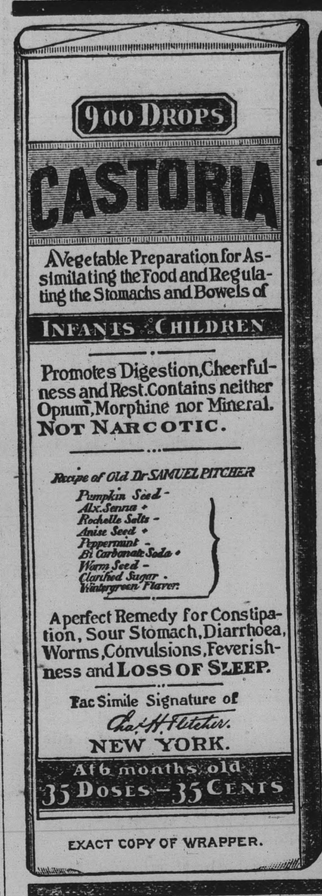
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Position and Sleep.

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Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on the back, because the soft palate and uvula hang on the tongue, and that organ falls back so as partly to close the top of the windpipe. It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and, in the absence of special disease rendering it desirable to lie on the weak side so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach, and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines. A glance at any of the visceral anatomy will show this must be so.—Exchange.

Cured Him.

A correspondent of the London Spectator thus tells how a man addicted to the spitting habit was cured: "The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at a loss how to induce a passenger to desist from the filthy habit of spitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto 40 years ago who undertook to stop him if a quartermaster were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer, and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and a mop and to follow the offender up and down the deck. The result was completely satisfactory."

Japanese Sarcasm.

The growth of Christianity among the Japanese is not without opposition. The Yorodzu Choho, Tokyo, says: "In the long history of Christendom we know of not a single case of a country saved by it. With Montezuma's Mexico and the incas' Peruvian empire the course of Christendom was absorption, destruction, annihilation. It has killed India, politically at least. It has killed Burma and Anam. It has killed Hawaii, after keeping it alive some 40 years. It has killed Madagascar, and it will yet kill Abyssinia, Egypt and Morocco. What security have we that Christendom will not kill China, Korea and even Japan, if the opportunity offers? Christendom does its destructive work not only by guns and bayonets, but by means much more formidable. It kills non-Christian countries by its rums and whiskies and by its foul diseases."

It Had to Come.

Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

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